

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of  
Anthony Patrick Mauro II *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/029,639  
Filed: December 19, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FAST CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY  
GENERATION  
Examiner: Kristin M Derwich  
Group Art Unit: 2132

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, the time for responding having been extended until December 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claims 13 and 17 have been cancelled.
  2. Claims 21-22 have been added.
  3. Claims 12, 16 and 20 have been amended.

A complete list of pending claims follows.